

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

The Diocese of Rochester,
Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-20905 (PRW)

NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with the *Administrative Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Members of Official Committees* [Docket No. 318] and the *Supplement and Modification to Administrative Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Members of Official Committees* [Docket No. 545], Burns Bair LLP has filed the *Monthly Fee Statement of Burns Bair LLP for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Special Insurance Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Diocese of Rochester for the Period September 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023*, a copy of which is attached hereto and hereby served upon you. In addition, Burns Bair LLP has provided the United States Trustee with a copy of its invoice in text format.

Dated: October 6, 2023

BURNS BAIR LLP

/s/ Timothy W. Burns

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**MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF BURNS BAIR LLP FOR COMPENSATION FOR
SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS SPECIAL
INSURANCE COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED
CREDITORS OF THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER FOR THE PERIOD
SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

Name of Applicant:	<u>Burns Bair LLP</u>
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	<u>Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Diocese of Rochester</u>
Date of Retention:	<u>Effective May 26, 2021 pursuant to Order entered June 22, 2021 [Docket No. 1113]</u>
Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	<u>September 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023</u>
Amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	<u>80% of \$18,294.00 (\$14,635.20)</u>
Amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	<u>\$55.82</u>

This is a: X monthly ____ quarterly ____ final application.

This is Burns Bair LLP's twenty-eighth monthly fee statement in this case.

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**Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of
The Diocese of Rochester, New York**

Issue Date : 10/5/2023

Bill # : 01247

Matter: Insurance

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Date	Timekeeper	Narrative	Hours	Amount
9/1/2023	Timothy Burns	Conference with J. Bair re case developments and insurance projects (.4);	0.40	\$280.00
9/1/2023	Jesse Bair	Conference with T. Burns re case developments and insurance projects (.4);	0.40	\$250.00
9/2/2023	Jesse Bair	Review draft motion to lift the stay in the insurance adversary proceeding (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
9/4/2023	Jesse Bair	Brief review re revised version of the LMI settlement agreement (.3);	0.30	\$187.50
9/4/2023	Jesse Bair	Review and edit the Interstate settlement agreement (1.5);	1.50	\$937.50
9/4/2023	Timothy Burns	Brief review of CNA plan (.2); review and respond to correspondence from N. Kuenzi re Interstate's draft settlement (.2);	0.40	\$280.00
9/5/2023	Jesse Bair	Correspondence with T. Burns re Interstate settlement agreement edits (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
9/5/2023	Brenda Horn-Edwards	Draft BB's fourth interim fee application (2.3); correspond with J. Bair re same (.1);	2.40	\$864.00
9/6/2023	Jesse Bair	Review correspondence with I. Scharf re upcoming Committee and state court counsel meetings (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
9/9/2023	Jesse Bair	Review and edit BB's fourth interim fee application (.9);	0.90	\$562.50
9/11/2023	Timothy Burns	Prepare for state court counsel meeting (.2); participate in state court counsel meeting for insurance purposes (.9); analysis re insurance Plan issues (.1); correspondence with I. Scharf re Plan issues (.1);	1.30	\$910.00

9/12/2023 Timothy Burns	Correspond with J. Bair re outcome of state court counsel meeting (.1); participate in call with I. Scharf re Plan issues (.2); participate in call with state court counsel and I. Scharf re same (.2); correspondence with PSZJ team and J. Bair re potential Plan edits (.2); additional analysis re same (.1); review correspondence from state court counsel re joint Plan (.2);	1.00	\$700.00
9/12/2023 Jesse Bair	Correspondence with G. Brown re Committee interim fee applications (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
9/12/2023 Jesse Bair	Review correspondence with I. Scharf, state court counsel, and T. Burns re stipulated judgment Plan issues (.2);	0.20	\$125.00
9/13/2023 Jesse Bair	Analyze CNA's proposed plan of reorganization (1.5);	1.50	\$937.50
9/13/2023 Jesse Bair	Review revised draft of First Amended Joint Committee/Debtor Plan (.7);	0.70	\$437.50
9/13/2023 Jesse Bair	Review amended disclosure statement re first amended joint plan (.2);	0.20	\$125.00
9/13/2023 Jesse Bair	Participate in conference with T. Burns re CNA's draft Plan and potential revisions to the Joint Committee/Debtor Plan (.3);	0.30	\$187.50
9/13/2023 Jesse Bair	Participate in Committee meeting for insurance purposes re case status, Plan issues, and insurance strategy (1.0);	1.00	\$625.00
9/13/2023 Jesse Bair	Correspondence with PSZJ team and T. Burns re potential Plan edits (.2);	0.20	\$125.00
9/13/2023 Jesse Bair	Review correspondence with state court counsel re mediation next-steps (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
9/13/2023 Timothy Burns	Detailed review of CNA's proposed Plan (3.2); detailed review of current version of the joint Committee/Diocese Plan (2.6); participate in conference with J. Bair re CNA's draft Plan and potential revisions to the Joint Committee/Debtor Plan (.3);	6.10	\$4,270.00
9/14/2023 Timothy Burns	Consideration regarding recently entered hearing order on the Committee's derivative standing motion (.1); review correspondence with state court counsel re insurance mediation strategy (.2); review and respond to correspondence with BB and PSZJ re Plan issues (.2);	0.50	\$350.00
9/14/2023 Jesse Bair	Review and edit Burns Bair interim fee application (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
9/14/2023 Jesse Bair	Review correspondence with state court counsel re CNA plan and strategy (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
9/14/2023 Jesse Bair	Review scheduling order re the Committee's derivative standing motion (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
9/17/2023 Timothy Burns	Supplemental analysis of Joint Plan for insurance issues (1.6);	1.60	\$1,120.00

9/18/2023	Timothy Burns	Participate in conference with J. Bair re case status and insurance action items (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
9/18/2023	Jesse Bair	Participate in conference with T. Burns re case status and insurance action items (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
9/19/2023	Jesse Bair	Review case management order recently entered by Judge Warren (.1); review correspondence with I. Scharf re same (.1);	0.20	\$125.00
9/20/2023	Timothy Burns	Reviewed case management order re litigation plan re pending motions/plans (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
9/21/2023	Timothy Burns	Participate in call with I. Scharf re case management order and litigation scheduling (.2);	0.20	\$140.00
9/21/2023	Jesse Bair	Review I. Scharf correspondence re proposed joint litigation plan for pending motions (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
9/22/2023	Timothy Burns	Participate in call with I. Scharf re case insurance strategy and associated projects (2);	0.20	\$140.00
9/26/2023	Jesse Bair	Review T. Burns correspondence re proposed joint litigation schedule (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
9/27/2023	Jesse Bair	Participate in conference with the Diocese and I. Scharf re joint litigation schedule and related issues (.8);	0.80	\$500.00
9/27/2023	Timothy Burns	Participate in call with Diocese and committee professionals re joint litigation schedule and related issues (.8);	0.80	\$560.00
9/28/2023	Timothy Burns	Prepare for litigation scheduling meet & confer (.2); participate in litigation scheduling meet and confer with counsel for Committee, Debtor, and CNA (1.1); reviewed letter from Interstate to the Court re privacy breach (.1);	1.40	\$980.00
9/28/2023	Jesse Bair	Participate in call with I. Scharf re joint litigation scheduling issues and upcoming meet and confer with CNA and the Diocese re same (.4);	0.40	\$250.00
9/28/2023	Jesse Bair	Prepare for litigation scheduling meet and confer with CNA and the Diocese (.3);	0.30	\$187.50
9/28/2023	Jesse Bair	Participate in litigation meet and confer with CNA and the Diocese (1.1);	1.10	\$687.50
9/28/2023	Jesse Bair	Review letter from Interstate re privacy breach (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
9/30/2023	Timothy Burns	Research and analysis re insurance neutrality issues re plan drafting (.8);	0.80	\$560.00

Total Hours and Fees **28.50** **\$18,294.00**

EXPENSES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
9/5/2023	Postage	\$4.35
9/8/2023	CloudNine, database monthly hosting fee (August 2023)	\$46.97
9/19/2023	Postage	\$4.50
Total Expenses		\$55.82

Timekeeper Summary

Name	Hours	Rate	Amount
Brenda Horn-Edwards	2.40	\$360.00	\$864.00
Jesse Bair	11.20	\$625.00	\$7,000.00
Timothy Burns	14.90	\$700.00	\$10,430.00

Total Due This Invoice: \$18,349.82